

**Health Professions Council**  
**Communications committee, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2006**

**PATIENT PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT DISCUSSION PAPER**

**Executive Summary and Recommendations**

**Introduction**

The Council highlighted in its workshop in February 2006 the increasing importance of patient public involvement, and expressed a clear desire to establish a way forward in this area.

This paper aims to provide a top-level summary of some other organisations' work, the work currently being undertaken at HPC that might fall into this category, and to identify a possible way forward.

**Decision**

The Committee is asked to:

- discuss the attached document;
- agree to recommend to the President that the Council discuss Patient Public Involvement at its away day in October; and
- ask the Executive to evaluate current PPI activity, and provide a report on this for the next meeting of the Communications committee.

**Background information**

None applicable.

**Resource implications**

None applicable.

**Financial implications**

None applicable.

**Background papers**

None.

**Appendices**

General Medical Council document, 'Working towards a patient and public involvement strategy'.

**Date of paper**

12<sup>th</sup> May 2005



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